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First Responder Reciprocity

A person certified in another state or territory of the United States or a member of the United States military who is registered as an NREMT-FR shall be eligible for initial Kentucky certification as a first responder by submitting:

- _____ 1. Proof the applicant is at least sixteen (16) years of age;
- _____ 2. Evidence of current unrestricted registration as a NREMT-FR;
- _____ 3. Documentation the applicant is currently enrolled in grades 9-12 with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or holds a high school diploma or GED;
- _____ 4. The applicant can understand, read, speak, and write the English language with a comprehension and performance level equal to at least the ninth grade of education, otherwise known as Level 4, verified by testing as necessary;
- _____ 5. Proof of successfully completing a training program, which utilized the United States Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1995 National Standard Curriculum, Emergency Medical Technician-First Responder as the curriculum for education if any individual initially certified after January 1, 1986. An earlier edition of the National Standard Curriculum which has been supplemented by the completion of the First Responder Transition Course shall be considered to meet this Requirement, which shall not be satisfied by the completion of refresher or transition courses alone;
- _____ 6. A completed and signed "First Responder Initial Certification Application";
- _____ 7. Written evidence of completion of current HIV/AIDS training;
- _____ 8. Presents written evidence of completion of current training in CPR at the provider level from:
 1. an individual who holds instructor certification at an appropriate level from:
 - a. The American Red Cross;
 - b. The AHA;
 - c. The National Safety Council;
 - d. The ASHI; or
 - e. Another board approved organization
- _____ 9. Payment for the fee of **twenty-five (25) dollars** (\$10.00 application fee plus \$15.00 certification fee);
- _____ 10. Applicant must not have been convicted of, entered a guilty plea or Alford plea to a felony offense, or have completed a diversion program for a felony offense;
 - Proof in the form of a certified state criminal background check from state of residency of the past 5 years. (See website for more info <http://kbems.ky.gov/firstresponder/reciprocity.htm>)
- _____ 11. Not have been subjected to discipline that would prevent reciprocity at the time of application.